



Lois (Rutledge) Ahlquist

October 16, 1922 - December 2, 2009

Lois (Rutledge) Ahlquist, 87, of Ferrington Ave. NW Canton died early Wednesday morning December 2, 2009 in the Carroll Healthcare Center in Carrollton following an extended illness. Born October 16, 1922 in Lee Township Carroll County, she was a daughter of the late Robert and Mearle Maple Rutledge. Lois was a 1939 graduate of Carrollton High School. She also was a graduate of the Canton Actual Business College and held an associate degree from Kent State University. She was a former employee of Dr. Paul Wasson and the Hoover Company. In 1987 she retired from the US Postal service after 22 years having worked at both the Canton and Akron Post Offices. Lois was a member of the Canton Baptist Temple, AARP, and National Association of Retired Federal Employees. She is survived by one son, Douglas Bliss of Shawnee, Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren; also two nieces who were her caregivers, Judy Lowdermilk and Patsy Ray both of Carrollton. She was preceded in death by one sister, Lucille Bake; and one brother, Jay Rutledge. Funeral services will be Monday, December 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home with Steve Rutledge officiating. Burial will follow in the Harlem Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 10:00 a.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Lois' name to Carroll County Hospice Trump Rd. Carrollton, Ohio 44615 or the Pete Ray Scholarship Fund, 63 Second Street SW Carrollton, Ohio 44615.